

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1. A composition for initiating a T-cell mediated response in a subject, comprising:
a first type of transfer factor; and
another, second type of transfer factor.
2. The composition of claim 1, wherein said first type of transfer factor comprises mammalian transfer factor.
3. The composition of claim 2, wherein said second type of transfer factor comprises avian transfer factor.
4. The composition of claim 3, wherein said mammalian transfer factor comprises a colostrum-derived product.
5. The composition of claim 4, wherein said nonmammalian transfer factor comprises an egg-derived product.
6. The composition of claim 5, wherein a weight of said colostrum-derived product and a weight of said egg-derived product are about equal.
7. The composition of claim 5, wherein a weight of said colostrum-derived product exceeds a weight of said egg-derived product.
8. The composition of claim 5, wherein a weight of said egg-derived product exceeds a weight of said colostrum-derived product.

9. The composition of claim 5, wherein said egg-derived product is substantially free of fat.

10. The composition of claim 5, wherein a concentration of said nonmammalian transfer factor in the composition exceeds a concentration of said mammalian transfer factor in the composition.

11. The composition of claim 3, wherein said nonmammalian transfer factor comprises an egg-derived product.

12. The composition of claim 11, wherein said egg-derived product is substantially free of fat.

13. The composition of claim 3, wherein a concentration of said nonmammalian transfer factor in the composition exceeds a concentration of said mammalian transfer factor in the composition.

14. The composition of claim 1, further comprising a vitamin.

15. The composition of claim 1, wherein a combined weight of said first and second types of transfer factor comprises as much as about 99%, by weight, of said first type of transfer factor and as little as about 1%, by weight, of said second type of transfer factor.

16. The composition of claim 1, wherein a combined weight of said first and second types of transfer factor comprises about 85%, by weight, of said first type of transfer factor and about 15%, by weight, of said second type of transfer factor.

17. The composition of claim 1, wherein a combined weight of said first and second types of transfer factor comprises about 60%, by weight, of said first type of transfer factor and about 40%, by weight, of said second type of transfer factor.

18. The composition of claim 1, including about equal amounts, by weight, of said first type of transfer factor and said second type of transfer factor.

19. A method for forming a composition that includes transfer factor, comprising combining a first type of transfer factor with a different, second type of transfer factor.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein said combining comprises combining mammalian transfer factor with avian transfer factor.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein said combining comprises combining a colostrum-derived product including said mammalian transfer factor with an egg-derived product including said avian transfer factor.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein said combining comprises combining about equal weights of said colostrum-derived product and said egg-derived product.

23. The method of claim 21, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product in a greater amount, by weight, than said egg-derived product with said egg-derived product.

24. The method of claim 21, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product, in a lesser amount, by weight, than said egg-derived product with said egg-derived product.

25. The method of claim 21, further comprising:
defatting said egg-derived product.

26. The method of claim 21, further comprising:
combining at least one vitamin with at least one of said egg-derived product and said
colostrum-derived product.

27. A method for enhancing or eliciting a T-cell mediated immune response in
a subject, comprising:
administering to the subject a composition including different first and second types of
transfer factor.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein said administering comprises
administering said composition with said first type of transfer factor comprising
mammalian transfer factor and said second type of transfer factor comprising
nonmammalian transfer factor.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein said administering comprises
administering to the subject a composition including a colostrum-derived product and an
egg-derived product.

30. The method of claim 28, wherein said administering comprises
administering to the subject said composition with at least one of said mammalian
transfer factor and said nonmammalian transfer factor comprising transfer factor
generated by a source animal in a T-cell mediated immune response to at least one
antigenic agent.

31. The method of claim 27, wherein said administering comprises
administering to the mammal said composition with at least one of said first and second
types of transfer factor including transfer molecules having specificity for at least one

antigen for which transfer factor molecules of the other of said first and second types of transfer factor have no specificity.

32. A composition including transfer factor, comprising:
 - a first type of transfer factor generated by a first type of source animal in a T-cell mediated immune response to a first set of antigenic agents to which said first type of source animal has been exposed; and
 - a second type of transfer factor generated by a second type of source animal in a T-cell mediated immune response to a second set of antigenic agents to which said second type of source animal has been exposed, said first set of antigenic agents and said second set of antigenic agents including at least one uncommon antigenic agent.
33. The composition of claim 32, wherein said first type of transfer factor comprises mammalian transfer factor.
34. The composition of claim 33, wherein said mammalian transfer factor is part of a colostrum-derived product.
35. The composition of claim 33, wherein said second type of transfer factor comprises nonmammalian transfer factor.
36. The composition of claim 35, wherein said nonmammalian transfer factor comprises avian transfer factor.
37. The composition of claim 35, wherein said nonmammalian transfer factor is part of an egg-derived product.
38. The composition of claim 37, wherein said egg-derived product is substantially free of fat.

39. A method for reducing the cleaning frequency of capsulation equipment used for capsulating an egg-derived product, comprising:
combining a colostrum-derived product with an egg-derived product before or during introduction of the egg-derived product into the capsulation equipment.

40. The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining about equal weights of said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product.

41. The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product in a greater amount, by weight, than the egg-derived product with the egg-derived product.

42. The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product, in a lesser amount, by weight, than the egg-derived product with the egg-derived product.

43. The method of claim 39, further comprising:
defatting the egg-derived product.

44. The method of claim 39, further comprising:
combining at least one vitamin with at least one of the egg-derived product and said colostrum-derived product.

45. The method of claim 39, wherein said combining comprises combining said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product with at least one of said colostrum-derived product and the egg-derived product including transfer factor.